

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial Aid

Financial aid is a resource for students and parents seeking monetary assistance to help pay the costs of higher education. Eligible students who demonstrate financial need may receive assistance from the federal government and/or the State of Colorado in the form of grants, loans, work study and/or scholarship funds. Students may obtain information from **Student Financial Services**, Administration Building, Room 212, telephone (719) 549-2753. Students may obtain further financial aid information by logging onto: <http://www.csupueblo.edu/student-financial-services/index.html> (<http://www.csupueblo.edu/student-financial-services/>).

The primary responsibility for educational costs resides with the student and the student's family. Assistance offered through financial aid is intended to supplement the family contribution. Funds are awarded on a first-come, financial need as defined by the FAFSA, and fund availability.

Financial Aid Application Steps

1. Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** by March 1. Students may apply online at www.studentaid.gov (<http://www.studentaid.gov/>). The CSU Pueblo school code is: 001365
2. Complete the CSU Pueblo Foundation Scholarship application by March 1. Students may apply online at: <http://www.csupueblo.edu/student-financial-services/Scholarships> (<http://www.csupueblo.edu/student-financial-services/Scholarships/>)
3. Students can view their application status and other required documents on CSU Pueblo's Personal Access to Web Services (PAWS). Once all required information is received, students will receive a financial aid award offer, which can be viewed through the PAWS account.

Students may **not** receive financial aid if they are:

1. Not enrolled in a degree-seeking program;
2. On financial aid suspension for Satisfactory Academic Progress;
3. In default on a federal student loan;
4. Owe money back on a federal student grant or federal loan over aggregate or have not made satisfactory arrangements to repay it; or
5. Ineligible non-citizens or not permanent residents of the United States.